it conditionally. If he did not use it he was to return it and get his money back. but he never returned it. Is he the man that used it? Is there a reason that he did not return and get his money back? As to where Hiram was killed no pistol shots were heard near the grave. Was not he killed where the pistol was fired and the report of the pistol heard. If these shots were not fired in his carriage, who discharged them? They would have you think that Hiram went over there to accomodate Isaac, and got out of the carriage and stood up to have him kill him. They say he was killed in a struggle. Do you believe Hiram would have driven five miles on that lonely road with that man, and then got out and had a fight. in which he was killed. There is an appearance of the body having been dragged thirty feet from the carriage and put into the new made grave. You must be satisfied of the prisoner's guilt from the facts before you. Of most of these facts there can be no controversy. Do your duty and the public and every law-abiding citizen will be satisfied.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The argument was finished at 5:15, and after a recess of ten minutes Judge Doe charged the jury. He defined the law bearing upon the case in a very clear manner. The first count, he said, being a charge that Hiram was killed in New Hampshire, it is necessary to carefully weigh all evidence as to which side of the line the murder was committed. If the jury believe that he was killed in Maine, then the prisoner could not be convicted upon the first count, and if he was found guilty upon the second count, then it must be clearly shown that he had an accomplice in New Hampshire. The judge further stated that if murder had been committed, it was murder in the first degree. He was not aware of any evidence of any other murder. In this case there was no question of law. The judges were not here to try the case, but to see that it was tried fairly by the jury, who had but a simple question of fact to decide. The concluding portion of the judge's charge was devoted to an appeal to the jury to measure the evidence carefully. and without fear or favor. At his conclusion the case was given to the jury, and the court-room was cleared.

The original indictment contained three counts. The jury was charged upon two only. This was owing to a private conference between the judge and counsel last evening, in which it was agreed to drop the count charging Isaac with being an accessory before the fact to murder in New ampshire. This was practically covered by the count charging willful murder, because under the New Hampshire laws an accessory before the fact to a murder is a principal. Another reason was that from the evidence, if the jury believe the mur-der was committed in New Hampshire, they would without doubt find that Isaac committed it.

At 7:30 P. M. one of the deputy sheriffs went to the Chief-justice's room in the American House. As he passed through the hall there was a rush of newspaper men to the court-house. The court-room was being lighted, and a few figures could be seen in the gloom when the two judges took their seats on the bench. The jury filed in at 7:40, one hour and fifty-one minutes after they left their seats, and the clerk called the roll, the sheriff making the count. The foreman then arose, and in answer to Judge Doe's question, "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" said, "We have." "What say you, gentlemen of the jury?"

said Judge Doe, "as to the first count; do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" "We find him guilty." was the answer. "Of what degree of murder?"

"Of murder in the first degree." Attorney-general Barnard immediately moved for sentence. After a moment's consultation with Judge Bingham, Judge Doe wrote the sentence and handed it to the clerk, who read it, as follows: "Isaac B. Sawtelle; the sentence of the law, you, being found guilty of murder in the first degree, is that you be imprisoned in the State prison at Concord until the first Tuesday of January, 1892, and that you then be hanged by the neck until dead." Judge Doe then announced that the prisoner would be remanded and excused the jury from further duty this term. In discharging the jury, the chief-justice addressed them a few words of commendation, in which he said: "So far as the court can say, you have given all the attention to the case that any men could give."

The jury then left the court by the nearest door, and the prisoner was conducted out by a door in the rear of the court-room. The scene was impressive in the extreme. The room was dimly lighted and partly filled with a crowd that gradually increased, but did not more than half fill the seats before the whole ceremony, which oc-Cupied less than ten minutes, was finished. The prisoner was pale, but did not make a motion except he respectfully turned his head toward the clerk when the sentence was read, and there was nothing else in his manner to indicate that he had been sentenced to death.

Defendant's counsel have taken the exceptions: "First, to the testimony of Marion Sawtelle; second, to the admission of the copy of Jeannett's telegram to Isaac; third, the testimony of a witness in regard to the amount of travel on the main road." They will be raised on briefs, and arguments will be given before the court, which will give a decision before the day appointed for the execution of the sentence.

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

The Day Marred at Kansas City by Four

Affrays That May Result Fatally. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25 .- No less than four affrays of either fatal or dangerous results made up a portion of the Christmas chapter of local crime. Late last night William Barnes, colored, quarrelled with Geo. Taylor, also colored, over the former's wife. Taylor struck Barnes over the head with a hatchet, producing a fatal wound. Taylor was arrested. Wm. Rockwell, a laborer, called on his

former mistress, known as Mrs. Rockwell, at the latter's place of employment. He attempted to persuade her to return to She refused, and he shot at her with a revolver: The bullet carried away one of her fingers and the woman fainted Thinking he had killed her, Rockwell turned the weapon on her little daughter and fired at her, the bullet producing a flesh-wound on the arm. In "Hell's Half-acre" Oliver White quar-

relled with Alice Lawson, split her head open with an ax and escaped. The woman is fatally injured. At a negro dive "Vinegar Tom" had an altercation with Chas Morton. The latter drew his revolver, and, in the scuille for its possession, it exploded, the bullet striking

John Q. Adams, an aged colored man, in the thigh, producing a dangerous wound. Shot in the Presence of His Wife. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.-Early this morning J. T. Brady, a fireman employed by the

Cotton Compress Association, applied to C. J. Colcutt, a private watchman on the wharf, to arrest a man in the street who had been offensive to him. Colcutt refused. saying he had no authority to arrest the man. Brady then left, but returned just as Colcutt was eating his dinner, which had been brought him by his wife and two little grandchildren, and in their presence pulled a revolver and shot Colcutt through the head, killing him instantly. Brady was arrested, and it was with difficulty that the police prevented the crowd from lynch-

Shot Two Men in Self-Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-This afternoon an altercation took place in the livery-stable No. 121 West Forty-fifth street, during which Michael Gallivin, the proprietor, shot and killed James Cummings, twenty-seven years old. Cummings was shot in the left eye. Gallivin also shot Edward Hurley. twenty-three years old, in the left cheek. Hurley was removed to the Rooseveit Hospital. Gallivin was arrested. He claims he did the shooting in self-defense and that Cummings attacked him with a stick, breaking his nose and one of his ribs.

Shot at a Festival

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 25 .- In a free-forall fight at a festival and dance by the Society of Druids, at 2 o'clock this morning, Assistant City Engineer B. Schreiner was probably fatally shot by James Dempsey. an employe of the electric-light company. The latter was arrested.

Assaulted and Robbed of \$3,000. Madison, S. D., Dec. 25 .- Just before midnight last night two strangers entered the drug store of Wm. Bartlett just as the proprietor was closing up for the night after a big holiday trade. Bartlett was knocked senseless by a blow on the head, and when | best liniment out, Salvation Oil, at all dealers.

he recovered consciousness the men had disappeared with \$3,000 they found in the safe. To-day word was received from Winnifred that the men had been caught and Mr. Bartlett will go there to identify

Two Roughs Shot by a Marshal. HINCKLEY, Minn., Dec. 25 .- Three of the Kane boys visited this place to-day, having come here from their camp in the lumber regions, and at once proceeded to get intoxicated. Becoming troublesome, they were placed under arrest by Marshal Booth. Two of them resisted arrest and set upon the officer, trying to escape and also punish him for the arrest. He shot both through the head, one dying instantly, the other lingering a few hours and then dying.

Hit Three Persons at One Shot. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 25.-Mose Howe went into the residence of G. H. Norris at Parkersburg to-night and, drawing a revolver, fired at Mrs. Norris, the ball passing through her nose, and then through both wrists of her little daughter, and finally lodged in Mr. Norris's leg. The ball came near making a triple tragedy, and the man was arrested before he could do any more damage.

Shot Off His Employer's Head. NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.-James Booth, a farmer, was shot this morning ou his farm, four miles from here, by Henry Worley, one of his own hands. Both men had been drinking yesterday and had quarreled. This morning at breakfast the quarrel was renewed, and Worley blew off the top of his employer's head with a shot-gun. Worley escaped, and the citizens are now hunting for him in the woods.

A Santa Claus Arrested for Embezzlement, PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.-Last night William Strong, aged twenty-two, was arrested on the charge of robbing his former employers, Schett & Co., of \$1,000. When arrested young Strong was a leading character in a Santa Claus entertainment at the Bingham and Thirteenth-street M. E. Church, on the South Side. A sensational scene followed, as Mr. Strong was very prominent in church

His Skull Crushed by a Young Girl. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.-Maggie Murphy and Edward McDermott got into a row at a party given by a friend in Morgan street to-day, and Miss Murphy, who only fifteen years old, hit McDermott on the head with an axe, crushing in his skull. The girl was arrested and McDermott was sent to the city hospital.

Deadly Row in Kentucky. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.-In a drunken row at Chilesburg, this county, this morning, a tough named James Parton, from Jackson Creek, was killed. Two or three others were injured during the fusillade of over one hundred shots.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 25 .- Nick Jones, colored, was instantly killed last night, it is believed, by a stray bullet, as there was a good deal of indiscriminate firing of pistols.

Killed by a Stray Bullet.

SURROUNDED BY INDIANS.

Forced March of Major Carroll to Rescue Captain Fountain and His Cavalry.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 25 .- A dispatch from Dickinson, N. D., says: Major Carroll made a forced march Tuesday night, with fiftyfive cavalry, of sixty-five miles in fourteen hours, up the Cannon Ball, arriving at New England City at 8 A. M., complying with orders from Fort Yates, by courier, to the effect that Captain Fountain, of the Eighth Cavalry, was surrounded in Cave Hills by five hundred Indians. Two hours' rest was taken at New England City and Major Carroll continued the forced march southwest in the direction of Cave Hills, fifty miles distant. His force got to Captain Founttain's assistance this morning. Aid may have come in from the southwest, if not the surrounded forces are thought to be in a position to hold off the Indians till assistance arrives.

Captain Norville, special agent, has just returned to Pierre from Fort Bennett, and reports the Indian war there over. It seems now that the Indians have been the most scared of anybody. They have been afraid that they would be massacred or they would have come in before. After the Indians arrived at Bennett several councils of war were held to determine whether they would give up their arms or not. Finally they agreed to when General Miles asked them. Agent Palmer said: "No arms, no rations or blankets." This soon brought them to time and all arms are now stacked up at the agency.

Captain Hearst, commanding officer at Fort Sully, has received the capitulation of 174 Uncapapas, including seventy of Sit-ting Bull's band and fifty from Rosebud ncy. Narcisse Narcello, Doss farmer brought in 412 of Big Foot's Indians. Out of these ninety-eight stands of arms were collected. They were nearly all Winchesters of every description and of very old pattern. Sitting Bull's men want to remain at Cheyenne and say they are afraid to return to Standing Rock. All have surrendered and the best of care is being given them. All of the teams of the agency have been started to Duprees to bring in the sick women and children. Many of the leaders among the Indians acted very ugly in making final settlements, and there was a great deal of quarreling among themselves.

No Trouble in Canada. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 25.—According to reports received at the mounted police department, it appears that Commissioner Herchmer, three weeks ago issued orders to the border patrols to disarm all United States Indians coming into Canadian territory and collect duties on their ponies, or else turn the Indians back. These instructions were faithfully carried out, with the result that everything is quiet on all the Canadian reserves.

Two Students Drowned While Skating. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 25 .- Last night about 7 o'clock, Frank E. Dickinson and Minnie Brundage left for the mill pond to skate, telling their friends they would re-turn about 10 o'clock. They did not return, however, and as time passed by Mrs. Brundage grew worried, and finally, at 3 o'clock this morning, started a search party. The searchers found a hole in the ice and a must lying near by. They commenced dragging, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon found the bodies. Both victims are medical students at the university here, Mr. Dickinson being from Dubuque Ia., and Miss Brundage from Long Island.

Six Passengers Injured in a Collision. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25 .- A head end collision occurred on the Iowa Central last night near Grinnell between a passenger train and a wrecking train on the Grinnell and Montezuma branch. One engine leaped squarely on top of the other and both were badly wrecked. Six passengers were injured, but not fatally. One of the engineers was seriously hurt internally by jumping. The names of the injured are not obtainable. A misunderstanding of train orders is the alleged cause of the acci-

Electric and Cable Cars Collide. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25 .- This afternoon a Pleasant valley electric car and Penn avenue cable car met with a crash at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street Both cars were thrown to one side, and being completely filled with passengers, a panic resulted, several being bruised in the rush that ensued for the doors. Alexander Robinson, a colored man, was dangerously cut about the face and temple, and nearly bled to death. At present he is delirious. Both cars were badly wrecked and travel delayed for three hours.

Obituary. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Wm. Thomson, D. D., is dead, at the age of seventy-one years.

THE Jersey Lily has become quite famous for her beauty, and she means to keep it, too, for hasn't she learned in the great United States to cure colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrupt Make a note of it.-Twenty-five cents buys the

Masonic Temple Destroyed, Entailing a

Loss on the Building of Over \$400,000.

Forepaugh's Theater, in the Temple, Alse Burned, with Effects of the "Vesper Bells" Company-Dogs Try to Save Property.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 25.—Christmas day of the year 1890 would have been a comparatively uneventful day in Baltimore had it not been for the burning of Masonic Temple, which was consumed to-day. Nearly all the records of the Grand Lodge since its organization were destroyed. The fire broke out in the flies of the theater on the second and third floors, which is occupied by Forepaugh's Theater. Scene after scene flared up until the curtain swelled out like a balloon, which, unable to hold the heat any longer, flew up. The fine building, which had cost \$450,000, was entirely gutted. The loss will be very heavy.

At the time the fire broke out the Gray & Stevens combination had made all the necessary preparations for the special Christmas matinee performance of "Vesper Bells." The actors were in their rooms, and as the company was to play here two weeks, their clothes had been taken out of their trunks and hung on the hooks in the dressing-rooms. One of the first things done was to get the dogs and ponies used in the performance out of the building, and in order to do this the dogs were turned loose. Immediately on being given their liberty, Vick and Brnno, two of the large Saint Bernard dogs, rushed to the dressing-room Minnie Oscar Gray, the star, and seizing a large canvas-covered trunk containing her wardrobe, started to carry it out of the building. They had carried it half way down the stairs when Mr. Dodson, the agent, took it from them and carried it to the street. A wicker basket containing part of the wardrobe was carried out by Prince, another of the dogs. Mr. Dodson returned to the building as quickly as possible, and seizing Miss Gray's loose wardrobe in his arms jumped upon the little gray mare and rode down the steps out of the building as fast as he could. All the live stock was saved and the entire scenery used in the production of "Vesper Bells" was destroyed. It is valued at about \$3,000, and was not in-

Two Men Burned to Death. HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 25 .- The house of Samuel Malone, on West Fifth street, burned to the ground this morning. As the firemen arrived on the scene one wall fell out, and by the light of the fire they could see Mr. Malone and John Hicks, his brother-inlaw, crawling toward a door in their bedroom, attempting to escape. Then the roof fell in and the unfortunate men were hidden from sight. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins. Malone was an old soldier, drawing a pension, and always kept more or less money in his house. It is believed he and Hicks were drugged, the house robbed and then set on fire. The police are investigating.

Minor Fires.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The establishment of the American Fancet and Bung Manufacturing Company, at No. 214 Wade street, was discovered on fire, at 2:80 o'clock this morning, by a policeman. Being in a neighborhood of combustible buildings, the fire department used unusual precautions and prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining furniture and other manufactories. The fire was confined to the basement and the first three stories. The large amount of stock on these floors not burned was ruined by water, and the machinery was ruined. The loss will exceed \$20,000, covered by insurance. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.-Early this morning fire was discovered in the Varwig Manufacturing Company's building. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 and insurance about \$30,000. The entire plant was destroyed, but the building is thought to be

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 25.—The piano and organ store of Peck & Curtis was damaged to the extent of \$13,000 by fire last night. The insurance is \$6,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Emma Cassel, sister of a bride, was shot near Lebanon, Pa., during a serenade last night.

James Walker, a burglar, was shot and killed at Philadelphia last night by private watchman Butz. Seattle, Wash., and the Northern Pacific railway is at war over the privilege of

At Monticello, Ark., yesterday, Town Marshal Jeff D. Haynes, was killed by George Wells, a carpenter. This tragedy is traced to too much Christmas.

laying a track through the streets of the

Ezekiel Mettles, aged sixty, a wealthy and retired newspaper man, well known in Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Blizzard, aged twenty-one, a young lady of Columbus, O., were married at that city last night.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Benedict Murnane, provincial of the Passionist Order in the United States, who died Wednesday night, at Dunkirk, N. Y., will take place on Saturday from St. Michael's Monastery, at West Hoboken. A foot-ball match between teams from

played at New York yesterday. The game was played under Gaelic association rules. The Irish-Americans won the game by 10 points to 3. No goals were made. Governor Francis, of Missouri, yesterday granted two holiday pardons. The lucky men were W. W. Taylor, sent up from Hickory county, in 1877, for twenty years,

the Irish-American and Gaelic societies was

and John McGuire, sent up from Cole county, in 1879, for fifty years. The Governor delivered the pardons to the prisoners in The preliminary trial of S. A. Bradford, for train-wrecking, was concluded at Woodville, Miss., Wednesday. Six distinct charges were preferred against Bradford. one for train-wrecking, and five for attempts to kill and murder employes on the

wrecked train. Bradford was committed

to jail to answer all the charges, in default of bonds aggregating \$13,000. Capt. William McDonald is under arrest at Portland, Ore., on a charge of forgery He is accused of forging a will in Lancaster, England, recently, under the name of George Brooks, and by it came into possession of a considerable sum of money. He afterwards came to America. McDonald makes general and specific denials of the charge. He says he has not been in England for six years. He has been in busi

ness in Portland for several months.

Cherokee Strip Boomers.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 25 .- A courier, L. Smedly by name, arrived here this evening from the boomers' camp, near the State line. He said that he had been informed and believed that 200 men with teams, and farm implements, and camp equipage will invade the Cherokee Strip to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. This action is probably due to the fact that the last detachment of United States troops stationed at Fort Merritt, just across the border from the boomers' camp, are to take up their line of march for Fort Reno to-morrow

Threshing-Machine Trust Proposed. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 25 .- This city the largest manufacturing center for agrithe largest manufacturing center for agricultural machinery in the United States, and little else is talked of here but the formation of trusts or combines in reapers and other implements. Beside the reaper trust, a threshing-machine combine is talked of. One meeting is said to have been held and a company with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 proposed. The latest scheme is a grain-drill combine. It is said that a number of the large grain-drill combine. that a number of the large grain-drill concerns in this country are already figuring on the deal. The effects of these trusts will be far-reaching and will throw out of work.

COSTLY FIRE AT BALTIMORE it is said, 3,000 traveling agents and middle-men who have been selling agricultural machinery for the various companies. It is estimated that the saving to the harvester trust, over the old competitive system, is \$10,000,000. Three-fifths of this will come from the stoppage of the salaries of agents and middlemen and the remainder from the decreased advertising and shut-ting down of about thirteen of the smaller manufactories.

HER ONLY PRESENT.

A Story of Christmas in Siberia-The Horrors of the Convict System.

Marie Valhasky, in San Francisco Chronicle. My grandparents on my mother's side were banished to Siberia in 1854. They were among the first exiles under the administrative process, that is, extled without trial. They were refined, educated and

very wealthy.
My grandmother, a beautiful young woman of twenty-six years, was, during part of her journey, chained to a male convict of the lowest class. The treatment she then received drove my grandfather to frenzy, and he was killed by an officer a week after they left St. Petersburg. Whether there was ever any notice taken of his death I cannot tell. Three weeks after my grandmother gave birth to a daughter—my mother. Impossible as it may seem, they both lived, and to prove that there is a spark of manhood in the most hardened my grandmother received rather better treatment afterward, though how she could have lived God only knows. At length she reached Tomsk, and there her journey ended. Her sentence of banishment had been for twenty years, and she knew that meant for life.

Hopeleasly she dragged herself from house to house, seeking a shelter for herself and little one. At length a wretched peasant gave her the use of one miserable room. She entered, believing she should at least find solitude, but even this is denied political exiles. At any moment an officer may invade their privacy, and their poor belongings pass under his inspection.

Hourly this most wretched woman prayed for death for herself and child, but they lived on and on, and strangely enough the little one throve.

They lived upon the small allowance furnished by the government treasury for the support of those unable to work. This was hardly enough to prevent starvation; not enough to give them one comfort, not even paper and ink. Correspondence was, however, a doubtful pleasure, as every let-ter received or sent had to pass under the inspection of an officer. Many a night after they had retired their room was entered and everything examined-even the

Through all this they lived, and the little Marie grew into a fair, large-eyed, timid girl, with a beauty so rare and delicate that her mother's heart awoke to still another

of unutterable love, my grandmother edu-cated her child and made her a worthy branch of the noble house from which she For fourteen years they had lived in that dreary cottage. The mother was now unable to leave her miserable bed. Christmas

With nothing to help her but the wisdom

was approaching, and Marie had never had a Christmas present in her life.

I think of her always. I will have no present. I will have nothing but an opportunity to work for those I love, who are still in exile. I write only to arouse attention. To help by ever so little is better than to sit still. When I read of those who give their lives in this cause how I exult-how I long for their glorious martyr-

But patience—my day will come. My grandmother knew that the coming Christmas was to be her last on earth, and she poured out her whole soul in supplication to God to send a protector for her child. One came, but if there is a God why did He not hearken sooner? One precious possession beside her treas-ured child my grandmother had kept all

these years so securely hidden that it had escaped the prying eyes of the vigilant officers. This was a picture of the little boy who died before the evil days fell upon her. A little joyous face framed in curls, a manly, sturdy little fellow—so like the husband who had died for her—all that was left of a happy home. This picture she had never mentioned to Marie, afraid at times to even think of it, so ubiquitous were her persecutors. But now she must soon die and she would give herself the sad pleasure of bestowing this treasure upon her child for a Christmas present. Christmas eve the two lonely ones sat en-

circled in each other's arms, and the mother again recounted the cherished memories of her brave little boy, again told the beautiful Christmas story and the customs of happy homes in other lands. Then it being very late, and the danger of a visit seeming to be past, the mother

drew from its hiding place the picture. Marie gazed upon it with wonder and rapture. She had never seen anything so beautiful, and it was her own darling little What can I say to make you feel this as I feel it? Pause, happy mothers and sisters, and imagine yourselves living through it.

The door opened, an officer entered, snatched the picture, and after a scene cannot describe, carried it away. He never returned it. Suspicion was aroused that this poor, hollow-cheeked woman, on the verge of the grave, had secret communication with St.

A short time after my father took an adjoining room in this wretched cottage. My grandmother had known and loved his parents, and she poured out the most devout thanksgiving to God for this friend who would surely watch over her child. His presence brought the first feeling of security she had known since her arrest, so many years ago. My mother and father loved each other from the first, and my grandmother died peacefully in my father's arms. After the burial they were married.

The Appointment of Judge Brown, New York Herald (Dem.)

President Harrison is entitled to high credit for his selection of an associate jus-tice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Brown is a man of character and a lawyer of attainments. He is in the prime of life, and has had a judicial experience which must add materially to his other qualifications. He will take up the work at Washington with a practiced hand, and cau hardly fail to prove a useful addition to the bench. The appointment has a special significance from the fact that it is the second time that President Harrison has made his selection from the bench instead of the bar. This has not been the common practice of Presidents. A conspicuous de-parture was made by President Arthur, who selected from the bench both of the associate justices appointed by him—Judge Gray from the Supreme Court of Massachusetts and Judge Blatchford from the United States Circuit Court in this city. President Harrison evidently thinks this the true principle, since he has acted on it in the cases both of Brewer and Brown. We think he is right, and trust that such appointments will come to be the rule instead of the exception.

Christmas in Kentucky.

Paducah (Ky.) News. The Steamer Clyde has employed eleven extra clerks to check jugs of whisky to be shipped up the river to-morrow. The river front has already assumed the appearance of a Nicholson pavement, and the decks of this noble steamer will be "frescoed" from stem to stern with gallon jugs of the o'bejoyful, to be distributed along the canks of the beautiful Tennessee to the natives.

Deserves a Medal.

There is one humane and pious railway corporation in America whose name deserves to be exalted. It is the Southern Pacific, whose officers have decided to shut up shop to-morrow in the interest of their employes. Offices and work-shops are to be closed, freight trains stopped altogether from New Orleans to Los Angeles and only such passenger trains as carry the mails permitted to run.

Wouldn't Get Much in a Divide. Kansas City Journal.

A forecast of the census returns places the wealth of the country at \$64,000,000,000. or rather more than \$1,000 to every individual of the population. Still, \$1,000 isn't a greatedeal. The gentlemanly Anarchists who want an even distribution of the wealth would not be content with that much apiece.

Mayor Grant's Experience Saved Him.

New York Press. Duval, the Baltimore swindler who worked the United States Senate on "the godfather racket," sent one of his godfather letters to Mayor Grant. It went into the City Hall waste basket, the Mayor's remembrance of uppleasant results from his godfather gifts to Flossie Croker warning him of danger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SNOW ALL ALONG THE LINE

One of the Heaviest Storms in Recent Years Sweeping Across the Country.

More of the Fleecy Flakes Predicted by the Signal Service—How It Affected Towns in the Ohio Valley and Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Signal Office. furnishes the following special bulletin to the press: "The present storm promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm for several years. Warnings were sent Thursday morning to railways in Pennsylvania and New York of coming heavy snows, which during Friday will extend to southern New England, From three to seven inches of snow has fallen to-day in the Ohio valley. The snow now extends from Indiana to Virginia. Heavy easterly gales, with snow and low temperature, are expected Friday from North Carolina to New England. General and heavy snowfalls will occur in the Ohio valley. It is snowing hard in Washington this

tracted storm. A dispatch from Harrisonburg, Va., says: A severe snow-storm set in this morning. and it is still snowing. The country roads are yet blocked from the snow-storm of the 17th and 18th inst., and travel is almost entirely suspended. At Staunton, Va., snow has been falling

evening, with every indication of a pro-

all day and is now four inches deep. The country roads are blockaded and business partially suspended. At Cincinnati snow began to fall early in the morning and continued all day, with the thermometer at 28° and 30°. There was a moderate wind. The horse-cars kept going with difficulty, but the electric and ca-

ble lines ran on time. Snow began falling at Louisville at 11:30 o'clock last night and has fallen steadily ever since. It has been a large part of the time sleet mixed with rain, so that the total depth is only about ten inches. Traffic is not seriously impeded, though several trains are late. The temperature has ranged from 27 to 33.

At Madison, Ind. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Madison, Dec. 25 .- The heaviest snowstorm for three years occurred to-day, and still continues. It is deep and blinding, rendering pedestrianism difficult. It is now about a foot on the level, drifting deeper in places. Sleighing is good. Ten Inches at Marshall, Ill.

MARSHALL, Dec. 25.—Ten inches of snow. on a level, with drifts three and four feet high, is the tale of the great snow-storm to-day, the worst in ten years. Trains are all badly delayed. Local Forecasts of the Weather.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 26-Light snow during the night, followed by slightly warmer, fair weather. GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Forecast until 8

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the

P. M. Friday: For Ohio and Indiana-Heavy snow and rain; easterly winds; warmer. For Illinois-Rain in southern, fair in northern portion; warmer; variable winds. For Lower Michigan—Snow Friday; easterly winds; warmer. For Wisconsin and North and South Dakota-Light snows; southerly winds;

Observations at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.38 26 88 N'east. Lt. snow. 0.03 7 P. M. 30.16 24 88 N'east. Lt. snow. 0.35 Maximum temperature, 26; minimum temper-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 25:

Mean.
Departure from normal.
Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1... Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. *384 *10.05

General Weather Conditions. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.—The storm area Wednesday night central in western Texas moved east, and is central to-night in southern Tennessee; another large low area is central tonight north from Montana; it extends eastward to Minnesota and southward to Colorado, over the lakes, and on the Atlantic coast the pressure is high, with the highest, 30.60

and more, in New England. TEMPERATURE.—Ten degrees and below is apported from Lakes Superior and Ontario northward; 200 and below from Minnesota. Wisconsin, Michigan and New York northward: 30° and below from Kansas, Missouri, the Ohio valley and Virginia northward: 40° and above from central Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southeastern Tennessee and northern South Carolina southward; also, from Calorado, Wyoming and Montana westward; 60° and above along the gulf

PRECIPITATION .- Snow fell from the Ohio valley and Virginia northward to the lakes: rains, from Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina southward to the gulf. Heavy rains at Nashville, Tenn., 1.28, and at New Orleans 1.14 inch.

Death of a Baron and Suicide of His Wife SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.-Baron Parrisse Pehochkopler, an Austrian nobleman, who has been living with his wife at National City for some time, died this morning. When certain be was dead, the wife asked outsiders to leave the room, and when they had done so drank a quantity of chloroform and carbolic acid. She was found unconscious, and, though still alive, cannot re-

Failure of a Stock-Dealer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SPICELAND, Ind., Dec. 25.-Emory Hudelson, a farmer and stock dealer living near Ogden, has made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. with assets much less.

Their Own Fault.

Kansas City Journal. The House of Representatives declined to grant New York city's petition for a recount. There was no good reason why the petition should have been granted, and the House acted sensibly, though the New York Democratic papers allege political motives. Those same papers, by the way, are responsible for the deficiencies, if there are any, in the New York count, for they did everything in their power to impede the work of the enumerators.

Chicago Journal. If the Democrats cannot elect John M. Palmer United States Sepator, they might make a hit on Senator Farwell. He is with

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them at least in opposition to President Harrison and in favor of unlimited "fiat" money based on silver. A Maine Opinion of Harrison.

Washington Special in Boston Transcript. Mr. Manly, Secretary Blaine's postmaster at Augusta, is in Washington. He regards President Harrison as a candidate for renomination, and does not see any one who is likely to take the field against him. He says that there are other names mentioned, such as Allison, Reed and Cullom, but there does not appear to be any tendency to a

BAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

Trains run by Central Standard Time.

Leave for Pittsburg, Baltimore, (d 4:45 a m. Washington, Philadelphia and New d 3:00 p m. York. Arrive from the East, d 11:40 am., d 12:50 pm. and d 10:00 pm.

Loave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:45 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 9:00 am. Leave for Chicago, d 11:05 am., d 11:30 pm.; arrive from Chicago, d 3:45 pm.; d 3:30 am.

Leave for Louisville, d 3:40 am., 8:00 am., d 4:00 pm. Arrive from Louisville, d 11:00 am., 5:55 pm., d 10:50 pm.

Leave for Columbus, 4:10 pm. Arrive from Columbus, 10:20 am. Leave for Vincennes and Cairo, 7:20 am., 4:00 pm.; arrive from Vincennes and Cairo; 10:50 am., 5:00 pm.

d, daily; other trains except Sunday. VANDALIA LINE - SHORTEST ROUTE TO V St. Louis and the West.

Trains arrive and leave Indianapolis as follows:
Leave for St. Louis. 7:30 am, 11:50 am, 1:00 p m, 11:00
pm. All trains connect at Terre Haute. Through sleeper on 11:00 p. m. train. Greencastle and Terre Haute Accom'dation, 4:00 pm.
Arrive from St. Louis, 3:45 am, 4:15 am, 2:50 pm, 5:20
pm, 7:45 pm.
Terre Haute and Greencastle Accom'dation, 10:00 am.
Sleeping and Parior Cars are run on through trains.
For rates and information apply to ticket agents of the company, or W. F. BRUNNER. District Passenger Agent

THE VESTIBULED PULLMAN CAR LINE LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS.

ARRIVE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

7:05 am.
Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers for Chicago stand at west end of Union Station, and can be taken at 8:80 p. m., daily. Ticket Offices—No. 25 South Illinois street and at

Wrought-Iron Pipe

Wrought-iron Pipe from inch to 12 inches diameter.

KNIGHT & JILLSON.



75 & 77 S. Pennsylvania st. concentration of influences which would make them formidable. "President Harrison's administration, among Republican and all fair-minded people," he says, "has been honest and just, and no scandals have been associated with it in any form. Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise which may change the condition of things,

the President's chance of renomination is excellent. "There is much talk in different sections of the country," he said, "about Mr. Blaine: but it is well understood among his more intimate friends that he is not a candidate. and that he does not desire his name mentioned in that connection." Mr. Manly thinks that Mr. Blaine and his friends are earnestly for the President for another

Cleveland's Nomination Inevitable.

Philadelphia Press. In spite of Governor Hill's efforts, Mr. Cleveland is to-day the most conspicuous man in his party. He represents its settled determination to sweep away the tariff, and no one can doubt that he "should be the Democratic candidate if the party is to stand by its known principles. Those principles are, we believe, in a minority, and Mr. Cleveland's nomination is, we be lieve, the sure road for defeat to the Demo-

The Logic of Protection.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) The Constitution has urged for years that the South was frittering away the proceeds of the richest crop in the world, and that it was only necessary to stop the leaks for a few years to make this the richest country on earth. To do this we urged that nothing should be bought abroad which could be grown or manufactured as well at home. This would immediately create an enormous balance in our favor.

A Statement of Fact. Springfield Republican (Free-trader.)

There recently arrived in Boston seventeen car-loads of dressed turkeys from the Dominion of Canada on which duties aggregating \$15,000, or 5 cents a pound, were paid. It would be supposed that these duties would be added to the selling price of the turkeys in the Boston market, but it appears that the price of the poultry has fallen since Thanksgiving from 20 and 25 cents a pound to 16 and 18 cents.

Vance Takes Water.

Now it is announced that the Progressive Farmer, the organ of the Farmers' Allaauce, will print some important letters from Senator Vance, in which he agrees to obey the instructions of the Legislature, if it unequivocally instructs him to vote for the sub-treasury scheme. These high-toned chivalrous Southrons show great alacrity to prove themselves demagogues, and promise anything and everything to secure or retain political office.

Grover's Coming Visit. New York Press.

When Mr. Cleveland goes out to Indianapolis in March to speak at the annual meeting of the Indiana Tariff-reform League Mr. Hill's friends will be standing around the corners to remind Democrats that Grover would not come out to Indiana in October of this year when the political fight was hot.

Depends on Location. Washington Post.

"How many revolutions does the earth have in a month?" said the teacher of as-"Do you mean in South America or Europe?" cautiously inquired the boy who

reads the papers. The Faith-Cure the Thing. Milwaukee Sentinel.

A little Christian science treatment, and not the nostrums of financial doctors, is what the monetary condition of the country needs. The faith-cure, which proceeds on the theory that the disorder is only in the mind, is the only cure.

Wanted a Display Headstone.

Washington Post. "Yes," said the editor's widow to the tombstone-maker, "John was a dear, good husband, and I want something nice. Let me see what you have in the way of a dis-